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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Tomlinson, et al.
Serial No.: 09/511,939
Filed: February 24, 2000
Entitled: Method To Screen Phage
Display Libraries With
Different Ligands

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to Restriction Requirement mailed June 20, 2001 from July 20, 2001 to October 20, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$460.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No.8039/1070. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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